

All about Jesus...

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CONFRONTS RELIGION

Jesus Is the Rock

Matthew 21:33-46

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⁴¹ "He will completely destroy those terrible men," they told him, "and lease his vineyard to other farmers who will give him his fruit at the harvest." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is what the Lord has done and it is wonderful in our eyes?** ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruit. ⁴⁴ Whoever falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will shatter him."

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they knew he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ Although they were looking for a way to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because the people regarded him as a prophet.

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Each Character in This Parable Represents Someone Real

The Landowner – God the Father
 The Vineyard - The Nation of Israel
 The Wicked Tenants - The Jewish Religious Leaders
 The Servants Sent by the Owner - The Old Testament Prophets
 The Owner's Son – The Lord Jesus
 The New Tenants - The Church

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God Is the Owner

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Matthew 21:34-37
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Learn This:
God Keeps Sending Messengers to You

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Learn This:
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JOHN 3:16
For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

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God Is Just

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Matthew 21:44 **Jesus**
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A Warning Against
 Opposing Him

A Warning Against
 Ignoring Him

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